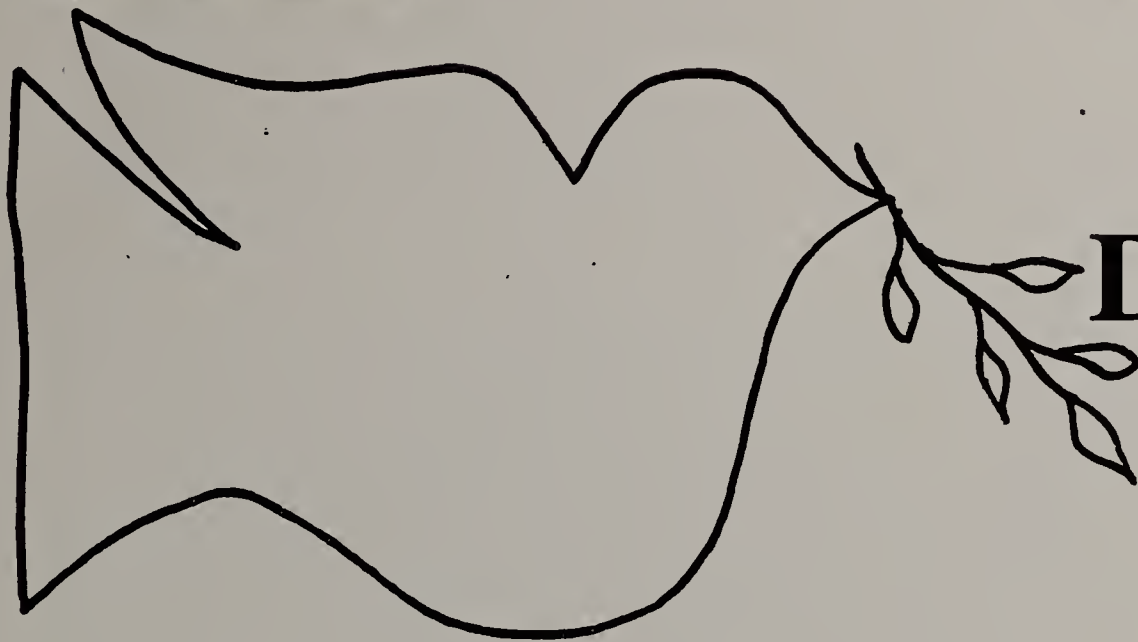


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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs are proud of the nearly 40,000 volunteers who serve elders involved in state funded programs. They are a source of strength and inspiration to all who champion the dignity and independence of Massachusetts' 1.1 million older residents.

The Silver DOVE Awards were created to salute these tireless volunteers for their dedication to the well-being of elders. We want to officially acknowledge the debt of gratitude the Commonwealth owes to all of its volunteers and to the Silver DOVE recipients in particular – volunteers whose service is consistently "above and beyond the call of duty."

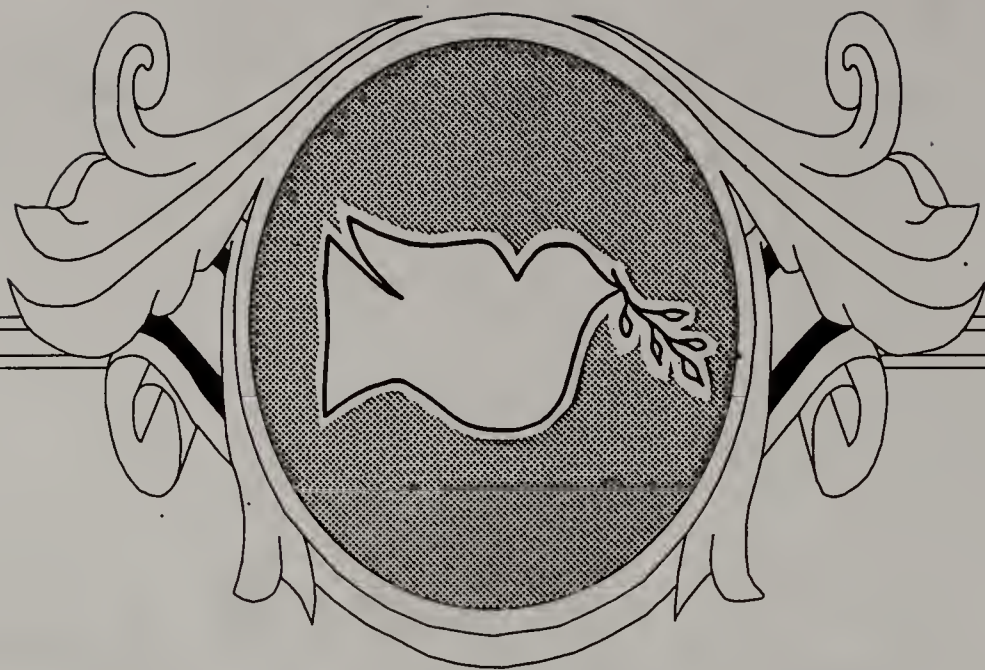
On behalf of the citizens of Massachusetts, we thank each and every volunteer for helping make services to our elders among the finest in the country.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Weld".

William F. Weld
Governor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank P. Ollivierre".

Franklin P. Ollivierre
Secretary of Elder Affairs



*If I can stop one heart from breaking
I shall not live in vain,
If I can ease one life the aching
or cool one pain
or help one panting robin
into his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."*

Emily Dickinson, 1864

Silver D O V E Awards Program

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

Welcome:

Daisy Olivera, Reporter and Producer/Host of
"Revista Hispana," WHDH -TV, Channel 7

Introductory Remarks:

Franklin P. Ollivierre
Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Remarks and Proclamation:

Governor William F. Weld

Presentation of awards to the
1994 Silver DOVE Statewide Winners by
Governor Weld and Secretary Ollivierre

Presentation of awards to the
1994 Silver DOVE Regional Winners:
Lieutenant Governor Cellucci

Entertainment:

Lydia "Mimi" Tanne - Ms. Senior Massachusetts
"The String of Pearls" Elder Mens' Chorus, led by Demetri Haitas
Accompanist: **Bruce Herrick**

Closing remarks:

Secretary Ollivierre

Reception - Grand Staircase

** The Silver Anniversary Statewide Finalists **

AURORA BIRD, Mashpee. Fundraiser and Board Member of the Mashpee Council on Aging

Whether she's initiating a fund raising project, recruiting new members for the Senior Center or surveying the needs of Mashpee elders, Aurora Bird's enthusiasm is contagious. Thanks in large part to her efforts, there has been a steady expansion of services and programs at the Center over the last six years. Despite being injured in a car accident in 1989, Ms. Bird has continued to organize projects that benefit others with her customary persistence and skill.

MARY E. CAMLIN, Holliston. Vice President, BayPath Board of Directors, former Chair of the Holliston Council on Aging

Mary Camlin has been a driving force behind the success of the Holliston Council on Aging. CoA Chair from 1989 - '92, she worked tirelessly to establish a Senior Center, hire a director and develop new and dynamic programs. Ms. Camlin inspired her fellow Council members to believe they could make it all happen. And it did! Known for her positive "can do" approach, Ms. Camlin has done it all ... and done it well.

JAMES DONAHUE, Lynn. Member, the Lynn Council on Aging, Board Member of Greater Lynn Senior Services

At the age of 81, Jim Donahue coordinates the AARP Tax Assistance program at the Lynn Senior Center, maintains computer data bases for the Lynn CoA and GLSS, and is a SHINE counselor in his "spare time." A former CoA board chair and organizer of the Lynn AARP chapter, Mr. Donahue is known for his legendary organizational abilities as well as his gentle manner and communications skills. When Jim talks about taxes, seniors stop to listen!

FRANK FERRONI, Whitman. Member, the Whitman Council on Aging, Coordinator of the Surplus Food Program

A businessman, musician and member of the auxiliary police, Frank Ferroni is a whirlwind who devotes much of his energy to helping others. Since the '70's, he has been the unsung coordinator of the Surplus Food Program. He has been equally devoted to the nutrition program, traveling to sites to lend his musical talents whenever called upon. In 1989, Mr. Ferroni was named "Volunteer of the Year" for his 13 years of service to residents of the Brae Burn nursing home.

VIRGINIA HANLEY, Franklin. Senior Companion for Tri-Valley Elder Services

For the past nine years, Virginia Hanley has devoted 20 hours of her week to visiting frail or isolated elders in five separate towns. Her patience and understanding have enabled her to overcome the resistance of elders who may initially refuse the services they need to remain safely independent. A mother of 11, Ms. Hanley continues to serve others in a volunteer capacity despite caring for an ailing husband and the loss of a son.

** The Silver D O V E Statewide Finalists **

T. GERARD KEATING, Cohasset. Chairman of the Board, the Cohasset Council on Aging

A volunteer for over 60 years -- on the School, Recreation and Civil Defense committees, to name but a few -- Gerard Keating's life has been one of on-going service. Under his aegis, the Cohasset CoA has gone from a dream to a reality, and grown in participants, programs and volunteers. A medal winner at the Mass Senior Games, the Silver DOVE award is a well-deserved addition to his collection.

THOMAS McENANEY, Auburndale. Senior Companion, Elder Service Corps, West Suburban Elder Services

At 83, Tom McEnaney's infectious grin and positive outlook serve as a role-model for the seven homebound elders he visits every week. While recovering from a recent heart attack, he kept in touch via phone and was back on his rounds in record time. As a former police officer, Mr. McEnaney is familiar with some of the darker sides of life. But his clients know him as a man whose smile consistently lights up their day.

HELEN PEARL, West Roxbury. VFW Parkway Senior Citizens and Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Helen Pearl founded the VFW Parkway Senior Citizens club 16 years ago. The club now has 600 members who enjoy social events, trips and charitable fundraisers. Ms. Pearl has organized a male choral group - "The String of Pearls" - who entertain at area nursing homes. A member of the Silver-Haired Legislature and an RSVP volunteer at Faulkner Hospital, she is also grandmother to 33 "cultured pearls."

MARIE SOPER, Plainville. Member, Plainville Council on Aging

Marie Soper has volunteered for 20 years at the Plainville CoA. Quiet and hardworking, she sees what has to be done - and without being asked - steps in and does it. As site manager at the Drop-In Center, Ms. Soper made sure every senior had a good hot meal. Whether knitting dozens of lap robes for nursing home residents or mittens for school children in need, Marie Soper never asks for praise. She simply deserves it.

JULIE ANN WALSH, Jamaica Plain. Assistant Site Manager of the Senior Lunch Program, Southwest Boston Senior Services

In her thirties, Julie Ann Walsh clearly demonstrates the value of enhancing the bond between generations. Besides her luncheon duties, she faithfully sends birthday and get-well cards, and takes great interest in the day-to-day well being of each elder. Julie, who is deaf, is proof positive that the ability to listen and respond to the needs of others truly comes from the heart.

The 1994 Silver D E V E Regional Finalists

NOMINEE

Mary Brennan

John Ciampa

John H. Crain, Jr.

Betty Gifford

Irving Gordon

Raymond Gravel

Robert Green

Winfred Hardy

Eleanor Hicks

Virginia Mikaelian

Jean Oppel

Isabel Physic

Gerald Stepner

Ann Trumble

Jean Turkington

Phyllis White

NOMINATING AGENCY

Hatfield Council on Aging

Somerville/Cambridge
Elder Services

Central Mass Agency on Aging

Greater Bedford Adult Day
Health Care

The Jewish Nursing Home of
Western Massachusetts

Ware Council On Aging

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Ipswich Council on Aging/Senior
Home Care Services/Gloucester

Bristol Elder Services

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Care Corporation

North Andover Council on Aging

Kit Clark Senior Services

North Shore Elder Services

Greenfield Council on Aging

Concord Council on Aging

Leicester Council on Aging

The 1994 Silver D B V E Nominees

| NAME | NOMINATING AGENCY |
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| Althea Adelhelm | Saugus Council on Aging |
| Chester Battis | Senior Home Care of Gloucester |
| Sally Bears | Senior Home Care of Gloucester |
| Sandra Bell | Senior Home Care of Gloucester |
| Louise Bennett | Lyman Adult Day Health Program |
| F. Mary Booth | Montachusett Home Care Corporation |
| Marion Bower | Bristol Elder Services |
| Francis Brewer | Senior Home Care of Gloucester |
| Conrad Brien | Blackstone Valley Adult Day Health |
| Eva Burton | Hanson Council for Elder Affairs |
| Bennett Carlson | Senior Home Care of Gloucester |
| Margaret Chapin | Consumer Advocates for Better Care |
| Frances Clifford | Marshfield Council on Aging |
| Elizabeth Corio | Lanesborough Council on Aging |
| George Corio | Lanesborough Council on Aging |
| Bertha Cote | Seton Asian Center |
| Colette J. Couture | Fall River Council on Aging |
| May Crawford | Marshfield Council on Aging |
| Katherine B. Dirgo | Sandisfield Council on Aging |
| Carmella DiSilvio | Lyman Adult Day Health Program |
| Paul DiVirgilio | Retired Senior Volunteer Program |
| Frances Duca | Southwest Boston Senior Services |

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Flora Ellington

West Suburban Elder Services

Robert Fawcett

Plainville Council on Aging

Mary Foisy

Hudson Council on Aging

Cecelia Furlotte

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Doris Grindle

Hanson Council for Elder Affairs

Rita Hall

Heritage Adult Day Health Program

Dr. Robert Hamilton

Adams Council on Aging

Myra Herrick

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Robert Holihan

West Brookfield Senior Center

Margareta Iversen

Elder Services of Berkshire County

Ann Janney

Elder Services of Cape Cod & Islands

Jennie Jason

Beverly Council on Aging

Ruth Johnston

Bolton Council on Aging

Reginald Judson

Bourne Council On Aging

Mary Kanela

Walpole Council on Aging

Ora King

Ware Council On Aging

Catherine Klosek

Tri-Valley Elderly Services

Anita Kupiec

Ware Council On Aging

Therese Laperle

Ware Council On Aging

Roland LaPierre

Ware Council On Aging

Edwin Lawrence

Northborough Council on Aging

Marion Lent

Jewish Family & Children's Services

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NOMINATING AGENCY

Genevieve Ligawiec

Ware Council On Aging

Lena Matera

Lyman Adult Day Health Program

Edward McCarthy

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Margaret McDonald

Southwest Boston Senior Services

Margaret McKillop

HESSCO Ombudsman Program

Rose G. Merry

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Lucy Nargozian

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Edward Norris

Ware Council On Aging

Pietro Nuccio

Beverly Council on Aging

Mary O'Brien

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Stephus Osborn

Central Boston Elder Services

Lorraine Pelletier

Swampscott Council on Aging

Reverend Merle Pimentel

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Erna Plaistowe

Southwest Boston Senior Services

Dorothy M. Plankey

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Martin Quinn

Hanover Council on Aging

August Ranne

Tri-Valley Elderly Service

Louis Richard

Ware Council On Aging

Glorimar Rosado

Ellis Memorial Adult Day Health

Helen Rzeznikiewicz

Ware Council On Aging

Raymond Sargent

Erving Council on Aging

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Helen Schaff

Consumer Advocates for Better Care

Evelyn Six

Wenham Council on Aging

Elizabeth Smith

Franklin County Home Care

Ethel Snell

Tri-Valley Elderly Services

Ann Sonnichsen

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Pauline Sproul

Consumer Advocates for Better Care

Maria Steele

BayPath Senior Citizens Services

James Sullivan

BayPath Senior Citizens Services

Elsie Szarkowski

Falmouth Council on Aging

Ruby Terrill

Northborough Council on Aging

Mary Varraso

Marshfield Council on Aging

Fran Watson

Topsfield Council on Aging

David Weiner

New England Sinai Adult Day Health

Mary A. Wellman

West Springfield Council on Aging

Lester White

Senior Home Care of Gloucester

Ann Wiswell

North Shore Elder Services

Lewis Woodbury

Tri-Valley Elderly Services

Joyce Woodman

Sturbridge Senior Center

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Parents' and Children's Services

Bill Connelly, Scientific Director
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals

Anne Daly, Assistant Vice President
of Human Resources, US Trust

Ruth Moy, Executive Director
Chinese Golden Age Center

Walter Horan, Director, Age Discrimination Project
Executive Office of Elder Affairs

**The Boards of Directors, Executive Directors and Judges
from Massachusetts Home Care Corporations**

Entertainers:

Lydia "Mimi" Tanne - Ms. Senior Massachusetts
The String of Pearls Chorus - Demetri Haitas, Director
Bruce Herrick, pianist

Joe Klein, President, Corporate Sound and Light
Emmett Schmarsow, photographer

